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COUNTRY: JORDAN/SAUDI ARABIA

DOI: 27 APRIL 1966

SUBJECT: VIEWS OF THE EX GRAND MUFTI OF JERUSALEM, HAJ AMIN AL HUSAYN, ON THE POSSIBILITY OF HIS RETURNING TO JERUSALEM.

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SOURCE: WEST BANK BUSINESSMAN WHO IS IN FREQUENT CONTACT WITH ¹ HAJ AMIN AL HUSAYN, AND OTHER ² OFFICIALS AND BUSINESSMEN IN JORDAN FROM
EMILE GHURI. SOURCE'S REPORTING THOUGH NOT EXTENSIVE
HAS BEEN FAIRLY RELIABLE.

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EMILE GHURI OF THE ARAB HIGHER COMMAND FOR PALESTINE AND THE
JERUSALEM REPRESENTATIVE OF THE EX GRAND MUFTI OF JERUSALEM, HAJ
AMIN AL HUSAYN, STATED THAT ALTHOUGH THE GRAND MUFTI WOULD LIKE
VERY MUCH TO LEAVE SAUDI ARABIA AND TAKE UP RESIDENCY IN JERUSALEM,
HE HESITATES TO DO SO FOR THREE REASONS.

- A. HE HAS NO CONFIDENCE IN KING HUSAYN.
- B. HE IS AFRAID THAT IF HE MOVED TO JERUSALEM HIS
PRESENCE WOULD BE SEIZED UPON BY AHMAD SHUGAYRI OF THE PALESTINE

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LIBERATION ORGANIZATION AND KING HUSAYN, RELEGATING HIS POSITION
TO THAT OF A PAW
IN THE INTERPLAY BETWEEN THE TWO.

C. HE IS QUITE BUSY AT THE PRESENT PREPARING FOR THE
FORTHCOMING MOSLEM CONGRESS TO BE HELD IN SAUDI ARABIA.

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